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In re Application of:

TOSHIAKI UEGURI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/832,952

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

Docket No. 00862.022197

Examiner: Gregory J. Vaughn

Group Art Unit: 2178

Confirmation No.: 9892

March 27, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	51	0	x \$25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	12	0	x\$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed
- ☐ The \_\_\_\_ -month extension of time fee and the additional claims fee are being paid electronically with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows: